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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

Applicants herewith assert entitlement to small entity status for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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